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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77235

Kazuya UENISHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/652,320

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 1733

Examiner: Amanda C. Walke

Filed: September 02, 2003

For: INTERMEDIATE LAYER MATERIAL COMPOSITION FOR MULTILAYER RESIST

PROCESS AND PATTERN FORMATION PROCESS USING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	i						-	
All Claims	31 -	20	=_	11	. X_	\$18.00	. =	\$198.00		;
Independent	2 -	3	=_		X_	\$88.00	. =	\$.00		

TOTAL

= \$198.00

The USPTO is directed to charge \$198.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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Excess Claims Fee Payment Letter

Additionally, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 18, 2004



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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is timely submitted on the three month due date, October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday).

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